

Response to Comments

City of Oxnard Oxnard Wastewater Treatment Plant Revised Tentative NPDES Permit

This Table describes all significant comments received from interested persons with regard to the above-mentioned tentative permit. Each comment has a corresponding response and action taken.

Number	Order Section No.	Page #	Comments	Response	Action Taken
Comments received from City of Oxnard on September 17, 2018					
1	General Section IV. Effluent Limitations, Performance Goals and Discharge Specifications, Table 4. Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge Point 001, Ammonia as N, Performance Goals Average Monthly	8	Delete the following: "43.8" Replace with the following: "56". Note: Performance Goals are based on historical performance. More recent operation and optimization of the Advanced Water Treatment Facility have resulted in expected higher concentrations in the effluent discharged at point 001.	To support recycling, monthly performance data through July 2018 was evaluated. Based on this evaluation, the ammonia performance goal was revised from 43.8 mg/L to 51.8 mg/L, which represent the 99 th percentile effluent concentration. The Ocean Plan based effluent limit, when dilution is considered, would be 65 mg/L. The previous performance goal was 49.13 mg/L.	Revisions were made to the permit.
2	General Section IV. Effluent Limitations, Performance Goals and Discharge Specifications, Table 4. Water Quality Based Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge Point 001, TCDD equivalents - Units	11	Delete the following: "pg/L" Replace with the following: "µg/L"	The correction was made.	Revisions were made to the permit.
3	Attachment B-8. Shoreline Bacteriological Monitoring Stations	B-8	The map is missing shoreline monitoring station location 44000, located at Ormond Beach at Arnold Road. Please see attached map	The figure was changed to include shoreline monitoring station 44000 for conformity with the text.	Revisions were made to the permit.
4	Attachment E. Monitoring and Reporting Program, Table E-5 Effluent Monitoring	E-10	Temperature - Minimum Sampling Frequency replace "Grab" with "Weekly".	The suggested change was incorporated.	Revisions were made to the permit.
5	Attachment E. Monitoring and Reporting Program, Section VIII Paragraph E Kelp Bed Monitoring.	E-28	Delete the following sentences: "The Discharger shall participate in the management and technical	The suggested language was incorporated with minor edits, and the sentence now reads:	Revisions were made to the permit.

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			<p>committee's responsibility for the final survey design and shall provide appropriate financial support to help fund the survey. However, the support may be less than that required by R4-2013-0094, in recognition of the City's physical location, and the absence of hard substrate to support kelp growth at the outfall. The information gained by the City through participation may be used to evaluate whether the discharge impacts kelp beds near the outfall."</p> <p>Replace with the following sentence:</p> <p>"The Discharger shall participate in the management and technical committee's responsibility for the final survey design and shall provide appropriate financial support to help fund the survey (share base) on the number of participants in the study, but not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 per year. "</p>	<p>"The Discharger shall participate in the management and technical committee's responsibility for the final survey design and shall provide financial support to help fund the survey based upon the number of participants in the study in an amount not to exceed a maximum of \$10,000 per year."</p>	
6	Attachment F. Fact Sheet, Table F-1, Authorized Person to Sign and Submit Reports	F-3	<p>Delete the following:</p> <p>"Thien Ng, Assistant Public Works Director, (805) 432-3575"</p> <p>Replace with the following:</p> <p>"Vince Ines, Interim Wastewater Operations Manager, Office; 805-271-2203, Cell; 805-797- 7264"</p>	The requested change was incorporated.	Revisions were made to the permit
7	Attachment F. Fact Sheet, TCDD equivalents - Units	F-38	<p>Delete the following:</p> <p>"pg/L"</p> <p>Replace with the following:</p> <p>"µg/L"</p>	The correction was made.	Revisions were made to the permit

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8	Attachment F. Fact Sheet, Page F-35, Summary of final Effluent Limitations and Performance Goals for Discharge Point 001, Ammonia as N, Performance Goals Average Monthly	F-15	Delete the following: "43.8" Replace with the following: "56" Note: Performance Goals are based on historical performance. More recent operation and optimization of the Advanced Water Treatment Facility have resulted in expected higher concentrations in the effluent discharged at point 001.	See response to comment number 1.	Revisions were made to the permit.
Minor Edits for Clarification, Typographical/Factual Errors, and Inconsistencies					
S-1	Table 3	1	Board staff noted the discrepancy with the dates in Table 3.	Correction made to Order effective and expiration dates to coincide with adoption date.	Revisions were made to the permit.
S-2	Table 4	7	Board staff noted that the settleable solid units in Table 4 are mg/L and not ml/L.	The units for settleable solids in Table 4 were corrected to ml/L.	Revision was made to the permit
S-3	Attachment E	E-21	Board staff noted that in Table E-7 reporting frequency for Local Benthic Infaunal Community does not match the text.	In table E-7 reporting frequency was changed for conformity with the text.	Revisions were made to the permit.